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Dear [Redacted]

I thought you might find the attached comparative summary of the House (calendar version) and Senate (SSCI version) of the Intelligence Authorization bills useful.

Sincerely,

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COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF ITEMS APPEARING IN INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION BILLS
(H.R. 2419/S. 1271)

(House bill as placed on calendar)
(Senate bill as reported by intelligence committee and sequentially referred)

(Differences between the House and Senate bills on
classified budget items are not reflected in this summary)

House Bill (H.R. 2419)

Authorizations: authorizes appropriations and personnel end-strengths for intelligence community elements (various sections)

FBI Counterterrorism: authorizes an additional amount for FBI counterterrorism activities (Sec. 103)

Personnel Ceiling Override: allows DCI to authorize intelligence elements to exceed civilian personnel end-strengths by 2% if necessary to performance of important intelligence functions (Sec. 104)

Nicaragua Prohibition: prohibits material assistance in FY 1986 by intelligence agencies to Nicaraguan democratic resistance (Sec. 105)

CIA Retirement: authorizes appropriations for CIA Retirement System (Sec. 301)

Senate Bill (S. 1271)

Authorizations: authorizes appropriations and personnel end-strengths for intelligence community elements (various sections)

No corresponding Senate provision (see SSCI classified schedule of authorizations and classified annex)

Senate bill contains provision nearly identical to House provision (Sec. 104)

Senate bill contains no corresponding provision (see SSCI classified schedule of authorizations and classified annex)

Senate bill contains provision identical to House provision (Sec. 301)

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House Bill (H.R. 2419)

Notice to Congress of Funds
and Arms Transfers: amends

National Security Act

(1) to require, as a precondition to an intelligence activity, a specific authorization and appropriation for such activity by Congress or prior notification of the intelligence committees; and (2) to require prior notice to the intelligence committees of major covert action arms transfers (Sec. 401)

Counterintelligence Evaluation:

requires DCI to evaluate vulnerability of U.S. confidential activities abroad to foreign powers' intelligence activities and to report thereon to the intelligence committees (Sec. 402)

Routine Administrative Provisions:

provides that the authorization of appropriations is not authority for intelligence activities not otherwise authorized by law and that authorizations may be increased if salary, pay, retirement, and personnel benefits are subsequently increased by law (Sec. 502 and 503)

No corresponding House provision (see HPSCI classified schedule of authorizations and classified annex)

Senate Bill (S. 1271)

Senate bill contains provision on use of funds corresponding to House provision (Sec. 103), but contains no corresponding provision on covert arms transfers

Senate bill contains no corresponding provision

Senate bill contains provisions substantially similar to the House provisions

NSA Building: authorizes appropriations for new NSA research and engineering facility (Sec. 105)

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House Bill (H.R. 2419)

Senate Bill (S. 1271)

No corresponding House provision

Defector Citizenship: allows DCI, Attorney General, and Commissioner of Immigration to waive naturalization requirements for residency, physical presence and non-membership in a proscribed organization for no more than 15 intelligence sources per year who have made an extraordinary contribution to national security, with prior notice to the intelligence committees (Sec. 501)

No corresponding House provision

DOD Double Agent Funds: permits DOD to retain and use proceeds of counterintelligence operations (e.g. payments received by double agents) to offset the cost of such operations (Sec. 601)

No corresponding House provision

CIA Retirement Benefit for Unhealthful Post Service: provides 1 and 1/2 years time credit toward retirement for 1 year's service at unhealthful post (Sec. 602)

No corresponding House provision

DCI/DDCI Position Promotion: raises status of DCI position from Executive Level II to Executive Level I (equivalent to Cabinet Secretary level) and raises Deputy DCI position from Executive Level III to Executive Level II (Sec. 603)

No corresponding House provision

U.N. Personnel Restrictions: applies Foreign Missions Act restrictions (e.g. travel limits) to personnel in U.S. seconded by foreign governments to U.N. Secretariat (Sec. 604)

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House Bill (H.R. 2419)

No corresponding House provision

Senate Bill (S. 1271)

U.S. Diplomatic Reciprocity with
Soviets: establishes policy of the
U.S. that numbers of Soviet
diplomats in U.S. should not
exceed number of U.S. diplomats in
Soviet Union and requires President
to submit within 6 months to
a plan for implementing the
policy (Secs. 701-704)